

1 set forth concisely the Maryland experience with public
2 local legislation.

3 We used as sources a series of studies of this
4 problem, the first one ^{of which was done} ~~having been performed~~ in 1904, ~~and~~
5 ~~you can see these in the footnotes.~~ They refer to the
6 various sources from which the information was obtained.

7 In Table 1, on page 41 of the Committee
8 ~~Memorandum, we~~ ^{Recommendation, we} have used the 1966 and 1967 legislative
9 records to illustrate what would have happened to the
10 local bills which were passed by the General Assembly, had
11 all counties had shared powers ~~of~~ home rule, in each of those
12 years.

13 If you ~~want to~~ refer ~~there~~ to that very briefly,
14 you will see ~~at the very top the number~~, a total of 146
15 bills in 1966, and 145 bills in 1967. ^{(in the categories at}
16 ^{the top of Table 1.)} These could have been passed by
17 county councils ^{if} ~~is~~ all counties had been home rule counties
18 at that time.

19 Table 2 on page 42 shows the number of local bills
20 passed by the legislature for each county in the years indi-
21 cated, ~~and you can see,~~ I think, from this what happened